

# Spotlight on Horry County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the Eastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Dillon, Marion, and Georgetown Counties, the Atlantic Ocean, and North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees and experiences 46.23 inches of precipitation annually

## Population

- Equaled approximately 202,425 in 2001
- Comprised of 81.0% white and 19.0% nonwhite
- Median age was 38.3 years old
- Estimated to increase to 202,500 by 2005

## Labor Force

- Increased from 103,360 in 2001 to 106,930 in 2002
- Unemployment rate fell from 4.7% in 2001 to 4.6% in 2002

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 102,030 in 2002

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$24,021 in 2001
- It was 97% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

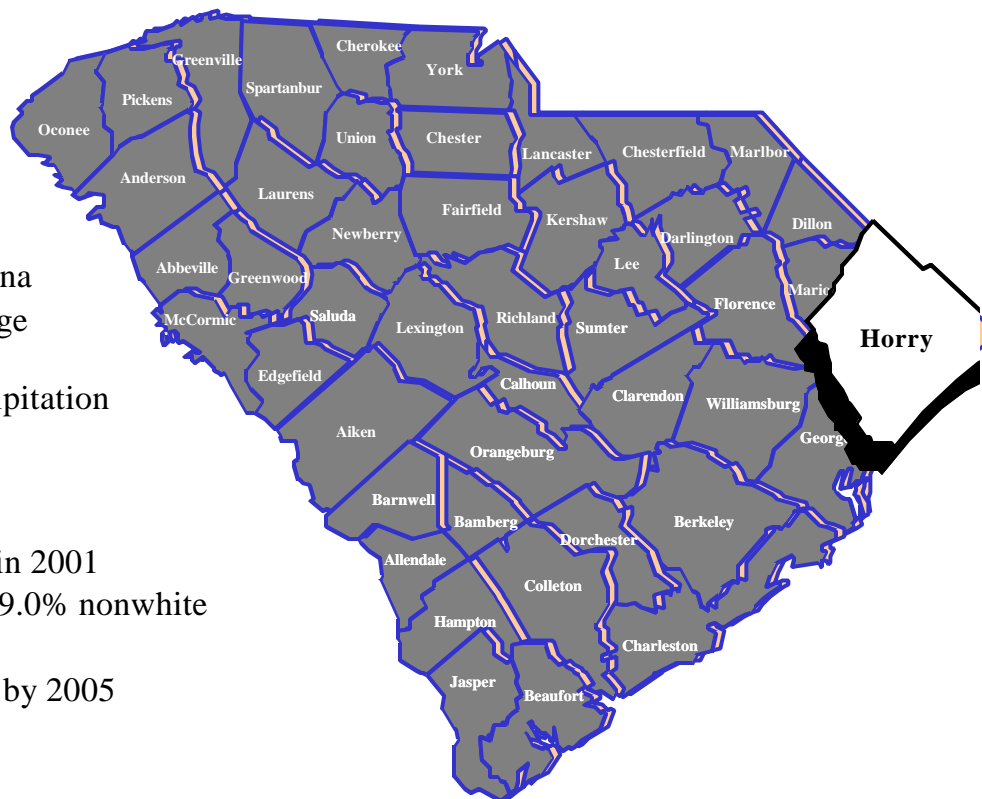
## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Coastal Workforce Center, serving Horry County, paid \$23,882,458 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

## Coastal Workforce Center

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